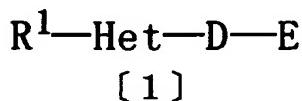


Attachment A-1**DIVISIONAL APPLICATION 1**

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CLAIMS

1. A heterocyclic compound of the formula [1], or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



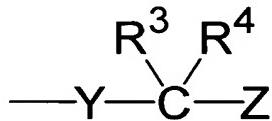
10 wherein:

R^1 is aryl; said aryl being optionally substituted by the same or different one to three groups selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, trihaloalkyl, alkoxy, halogen and nitro;

15 Het is an oxazole which is optionally substituted by alkyl or trihaloalkyl;

D is alkylene, alkenylene, or alkynylene ; and

E is a group of the formula [4]:



[4]

wherein Y is oxygen or sulfur; R^3 and R^4 are the same or different and each being hydrogen or alkyl; Z is carboxy, 20 alkoxy carbonyl, hydroxymethyl, carbamoyl, N-hydroxycarbamoyl, N-alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-dialkylcarbamoyl, cyano, 1H-5-tetrazolyl, 1-alkyl-5-tetrazolyl, or 2-alkyl-5-

tetrazolyl.

2. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, which is selected from the group consisting of compounds (1) to (4) below:

- 5 (1) 2-Methyl-2-[6-(5-methyl-2-phenyloxazol-4-yl)-(E)-4-hexenyloxy]propionic acid,
- (2) 2-Methyl-2-[6-(5-methyl-2-phenyloxazol-4-yl)-4-hexynyl]propionic acid,
- 10 (3) 2-Methyl-2-[6-(5-methyl-2-phenyloxazol-4-yl)hexyloxy]-propanol, and
- (4) 2-Methyl-2-[6-[5-methyl-2-(p-tolyl)oxazol-4-yl]hexyloxy]-propionic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 3. A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for hyperlipidemia, comprising as an active ingredient a heterocyclic compound as set forth in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:

20 4. A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for arteriosclerosis, comprising as an active ingredient a heterocyclic compound as set forth in claims 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25 5. A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for ischemic heart disease, comprising as an active ingredient a heterocyclic compound as set forth in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30 6. A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for cerebral

infarction, comprising as an active ingredient a heterocyclic compound as set forth in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5 7. A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for reocclusion after PTCA, comprising as an active ingredient a heterocyclic compound as set forth in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10 8. A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for diabetes mellitus, comprising as an active ingredient a heterocyclic compound as set forth in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 9 A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for obesity, comprising as an active ingredient a heterocyclic compound as set forth in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 10. A therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for hyperlipidemia of claim 3, which is selected from the group consisting of compounds (1) to (4) below:

(1) 2-Methyl-2-[6-(5-methyl-2-phenyloxazol-4-yl)-(E)-4-hexenyloxy]propionic acid,

(2) 2-Methyl-2-[6-(5-methyl-2-phenyloxazol-4-yl)-4-hexynyl]propionic acid,

(3) 2-Methyl-2-[6-(5-methyl-2-phenyloxazol-4-yl)hexyloxy]-propanol, and

(4) 2-Methyl-2-{6-[5-methyl-2-(p-tolyl)oxazol-4-yl]hexyloxy}-propionic acid.

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